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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-432-A)

In the Application of:

Cai et al.

Serial No. 09/892,024

Filed: June 26, 2001

For: Aryl Fused Substituted 4-oxy-Pyridines

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) Examiner: B. M. Robinson

) Art Unit: 1625

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

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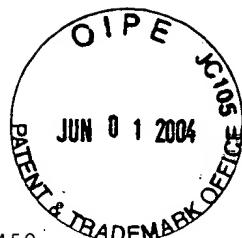
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 27, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the patent application identified above in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.